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NORTHEAST FARM PRODUCTS TO BE EXCHANGED
FOR WHEAT FROM OTHER AREAS

Peiping, 25 May -- According to the 25 May 1950 issue of the Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, the Finance and Economics Commission of the Administration Council, Central People's government, has decided to exchange a large quantity of excess farm products from the Northeast for wheat produced inside the Great Wall since the farm production in both regions in 1950 already appears to be large. The exchange will be made in the following quantities:

Hopeh Province to receive 145 million catties, including 15 million catties of bean cakes, of food from the Northeast; Pingyuan Province, 50 million catties including 10 million catties of bean cakes; Shantung Province, 62 million catties, including 12 million catties of bean cakes; Honan Province, 50 million catties; and northern Anhwei Province, 80 million catties.

All products are to be better than middle grade, and are to be exchanged at the following rates: each catty of wheat from Hopeh, Pingyuan, Honan, and Shantung provinces is to be exchanged for one catty 5 ounces of corn, or one catty 6 ounces of red kaoliang, or one catty 10 ounces of millet, or one catty 4 ounces of soybeans. Each catty of wheat produced in northern Anhwei Province is to be exchanged for one catty 4.5 ounces of corn, or one catty 5.5 ounces of red kaoliang.

Shipments of farm products to areas inside the Great Wall must be completed by the end of June 1950, and shipments to the Northeast by the end of October 1950.

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